

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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4 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

5 Plaintiff,

6 v.

7 GREGORY J. OLSON,

8 Defendant.

Case No.: 2:12-cr-00327-APG-VCF

U.S.C.A. Case No. 17-10103

**ORDER REGARDING DEFENDANT'S
REQUEST FOR APPELLATE
COUNSEL**

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10 On April 8, 2017, the Ninth Circuit ordered defendant Olson to retain counsel, file a
11 motion for appointment of counsel, or inform that court of his preference to proceed pro se. On
12 April 13, 2017, this court received Olson's letter requesting appointment of counsel for the
13 purposes of his appeal. ECF No. 164. Pursuant to this court's First Amended Special Order No.
14 86, the district court loses jurisdiction to enter orders appointing counsel upon the filing of a
15 Notice of Appeal. Moreover, the Ninth Circuit's April 8 Order suggests that the motion for
16 counsel should have been filed with the Ninth Circuit. Therefore, I cannot appoint appellate
17 counsel for Olson. That must come from the Ninth Circuit.

18 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED defendant Olson's request for appointment of counsel is
19 transferred to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals for decision.

20 DATED this 21st day of April, 2017.

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23 ANDREW P. GORDON
24 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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